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A system for printing an edible ink image on an edible medium, comprising:

- (a) a processor;
- (b) a display screen and a printer connected to the processor; and
- (c) a software program including instructions that, when executed by the processor,

generates the following on the display screen:

- (i) at least one button for selecting an image input source, wherein the buttons are selected from a scanner and a library of digital art; and
- (ii) a button for selecting the size of the edible product.

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The system of claim 38, wherein if the button for selecting the image input source is actuated by a user, a pull down menu is generated that directs the user to: (a) place a photo on the scanner; and (b) select a desired cake size.

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The system of claim 39, wherein the pull down menu further directs the user to: (c) enter the number of copies of a scanned image to print; and (d) press print to start the copy process.

The system of claim 39, wherein the pull down menu further comprises at least one of (a) a button for selecting color printing; and, (b) a button for selecting black and white printing.

The system of claim 38, wherein if the button for selecting the size of the edible product actuated by a user, a pull down menu is generated that directs the user to select a product size button.

The system of claim 42, wherein the product size buttons are selected from 1/4 size, 1/2 size, full size and custom.

The system of claim 38, wherein if the button for selecting the image input source is actuated to select the library of digital art, a key pad menu is generated that directs a user to select a numerical identifier for a desired image.

36/45. The system of claim 44, wherein following entry by a user of the numerical identifier, if the image is available for printing, a confirmation message is generated that confirms at least one of the selection and the availability of the image.

37/46. The system of claim 45, wherein following entry by a user of the numerical identifier, if the image is a licensed image not available for printing, a message is generated instructing a user to enter a key number to activate the licensed image.

38/47. The system of claim 39, wherein the software further includes instructions that when executed by the processor, generates on the display screen a button for selecting advanced functions for control of print size variables.

39/48. The system of claim 47, wherein if the button for selecting advanced functions is actuated, a menu is generated that includes a photo size auto detect button.

40/49. The system of claim 48, wherein if the photo size auto detect button is actuated by a user, a menu is generated that includes an auto detect and a manual photo size button.

41/50. The system of claim 49, wherein if the manual photo size button is actuated by a user, a menu is generated that includes a photo length button and a photo width button.

42/51. The system of claim 50, wherein if one of the photo length button and the photo width button are actuated by a user, a key pad is generated for input of photo dimensions.

43/52. The system of claim 50, wherein the menu further comprises a cropping button for selectively cropping the image

44/53. The system of claim 52, wherein if the cropping button is actuated by a user, and the photo length button and the photo width button are actuated by the user following actuation of the cropping button, a key pad is generated for input of the dimensions of a crop box.

- ~~44~~ 54. The system of claim 53, further comprising a crop box display.
- ~~46~~ 55. The system of claim 52, wherein the menu further comprises a button for selecting an offset value for a cropped image.
- ~~47~~ 56. The system of claim 55, wherein if the offset value button is actuated by a user, a key pad is generated by input of the offset dimensions.
- ~~48~~ 57. The system of claim 38, wherein the software program further comprises instructions that, when executed by the processor, generates on the display screen a balance slider for adjusting the lightness and/or darkness of the image.
- ~~49~~ 58. The system of claim 38, wherein the software program further comprises instructions for displaying a button that causes the printer to print the edible image on the edible product.
- ~~50~~ 59. The system of claim 38, wherein the display is a touch screen display.
- ~~51~~ 60. The system of claim 38, wherein the processor is a raster image processor.
- ~~52~~ 61. The system of claim 38, wherein the printer is an ink jet printer.
- ~~53~~ 62. The system of claim 61, wherein the ink jet printer is selected from the group consisting of thermal, piezo, electrostatic and airbrush.
- ~~54~~ 63. The system of claim 38, wherein the edible ink comprises a colorant, an alcohol, and an emulsifier.
- ~~55~~ 64. The system of claim 63, wherein the alcohol is isopropyl alcohol.
- ~~56~~ 65. The system of claim 63, wherein the emulsifier is sodium lauryl sulfate.

~~57~~ 66. A system for printing an edible image on an edible medium, comprising:

(1) providing a kiosk comprising

(a) a processor;

(b) a touch screen display and a printer connected to the processor; and

(c) a software program including instructions that, when executed by the

processor, generates the following on the display screen:

(i) at least one button for selecting an image input source, wherein the buttons are selected from a scanner and a library of digital art; and

(ii) a button for selecting the size of the edible product;

(iii) instructions to guide a user in selecting an image; and

(2) transmitting electronically a selected image to a printer.

~~58~~ 67. The system of claim 66, wherein the printer is in the kiosk.

~~59~~ 68. The system of claim 67, wherein the printer is located at a site remote from the kiosk.

~~60~~ 69. The system of claim 67, further comprising printing the selected image on the edible medium.

~~61~~ 70. The system of claim 67, further comprising applying the edible medium to a food article.

~~62~~ 71. The system of claim 70, further comprising shipping the food article to the user.

~~63~~ 72. The system of claim 68, wherein the selected image is transmitted to the printer via an internet connection.

~~64~~ 73. A computer readable article of manufacture that, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to generate the following on a display screen:

- (i) at least one button for selecting an image input source, wherein the buttons are selected from a scanner and a library of digital art; and
- (ii) a button for selecting the size of the edible product.

~~65~~ 74. The article of claim 73 wherein if the button for selecting the image input source is actuated by a user, a pull down menu is generated that directs the user to: (a) place a photo on the scanner; and (b) select a desired cake size.

~~66~~ 75. The article of claim 74, wherein the pull down menu further directs the user to: (c) enter the number of copies of a scanned image to print; and (d) press print to start the copy process.

~~67~~ 76. The article of claim 74, wherein the pull down menu further comprises at least one of (a) a button for selecting color printing; and, (b) a button for selecting black and white printing.

~~68~~ 77. The article of claim 74, wherein if the button for selecting the size of the edible product is actuated by a user, a pull down menu is generated that directs the user to select a product size button.

~~69~~ 78. The article of claim 77, wherein the product size buttons are selected from 1/4 size, 1/2 size, full size and custom.

~~70~~ 79. The article of claim 74, wherein if the button for selecting the image input source is actuated to select the library of digital art, a key pad menu is generated that directs a user to select a numerical identifier for a desired image.

~~71~~ 80. The article of claim 79, wherein following entry by a user of the numerical identifier, if the image is available for printing, a confirmation message is generated that confirms at least one of the selection and the availability of the image.

~~78~~ 81. The article of claim 74, wherein following entry by a user of the numerical identifier, if the image is a licensed image not available for printing, a message is generated instructing a user to enter a key number to activate the licensed image.

~~78~~ 82. The article of claim 74, further comprising instructions that, when executed by the processor, generate on the display screen a button for selecting advanced functions for control of print size variables.

~~74~~ 83. The article of claim 82, wherein if the button for selecting advanced functions is actuated, a menu is generated that includes a photo size auto detect button.

~~73~~ 84. The article of claim 83, wherein if the photo size auto detect button is actuated by a user, a menu is generated that includes an auto detect and a manual photo size button.

~~76~~ 85. The article of claim 84, wherein if the manual photo size button is actuated by a user, a menu is generated that includes a photo length button and a photo width button.

~~70~~ 86. The article of claim 85, wherein if one of the photo length button and the photo width button are actuated by a user, a key pad is generated for input of photo dimensions.

~~78~~ 87. The article of claim 85, wherein the menu further comprises a cropping button for selectively cropping the image

~~74~~ 88. The article system of claim 87, wherein if the cropping button is actuated by a user, and the photo length button and the photo width button are actuated by the user following actuation of the cropping button, a key pad is generated for input of the dimensions of a crop box.

~~80~~ 89. The article of claim 88, further comprising a crop box display.